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Pretty Miss Dalton, of the 20th

Century Girls, Had a Grievance.

Miss Moreland Hissed Insinuations and the Little Singer Threw Up

Her Engagement and Quit.

Miss Mand Dalton, late of the "Twentieth

Mand was at dinner Saturday night at

elations with another of the chorus girls,

relations with another of the chorus girls, Miss Moreland. Of late their relations have become very much strained, and a rupture took place behind the scenes on Thursday. The young ladies, it is said, exchanged compliments of an exceedingly violentdescription, and the ambulance would have been summoned but for the intervention of other members of the company. As they broke away Miss Moreland hissed several insinuations against Miss Mand, at which the latter young lady took grave

several institutions against also said at which the latter young lody took grave offense. She became so enraged that she refused to appear in the same chorus or on the same stage, or in the same theater, with Miss Moreland.

Things looked so equally that one city

HAVE FIXED THE DATE.

tion of '96.

that this can be arranged.

The committee of '96 will hold a meet The committee of '96 will hold a meet-ing this evening, and important matters with reference to the convention will be

acted upon.

A letter has been received from the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, in which the hope is expressed that the church will have the honor of entertaining a delegation of 500 persons. They make requests of the committee of 96, that at this convention Sunday services be provided with read live analyses.

PELTED HIM WITH FRUIT. Arab and Chinaman Fought While

Street Boys Reaped a Harvest.

There was a lively and rather condeal en-

There was a lively and rather condeal en-counter between a fruit dealer and a Chinese laundryman at the corner of Ninth and E streets northwest, last evening. Lee Wah is the name of the Chinaman. He was passing the fruit stand of Samuel Judge, an Arab, at the above corner, when an Arabian youth, who had been left in charge of the fruit business, struck the re-ceding form of the Celestial with a rotten ample.

The Chinaman muttered a Mongolian oath

and seizing a brick started for the tricky Arab. The latter fled up Ninth street. Lee Wah then took possession of the stand and threw a full bushel of apples, oranges, and pears at his tormentor. Not satisfied

Six Hundred Men Idle.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The works of the Falls Rivet and Machine Company, at Cuyahoga Falls, were partially destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, \$35,000; fully insured. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

leavor, he says:

ned almost too small to hold both girls.

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Grand Union Mass-Meeting Held at Waugh Church and Speakers

Praise the Movement.

! The Anti-saloon League closed the first

year of its work of public temperance edumeeting at Waugh M. E. Chunch, corner of meeting at Waugh M. E. Church, corner of A and Thirdstreetsnortheast. The audience was the largest that had ever attended any of the meetings, and was composed of members of Metropolitan, Presbyterian, and Waugh churches, and the friends of temperance in general.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. S. Blackford, who briefly stated its object, and asked Capt. James L. Ewin, first vice president of the Anti-saloon League, to take charge. In the public with

first vice president of the Anti-saloon Lagne, to take charge. In the pulpit with the pastor, Rev. O. E. Eddridge, was Rev. Dr. Loccock, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, and within the chancel rail were Major S. H. Walker, ex-president of the Anti-saloon League; S. W. Russell, A. N. Canfield, Mrs. M. E. Griffith, expresident of the District W. C. T. U. The meeting was opened with congregational singing, Miss Minune bailey, of the Metropolitan Charch choir, presiding at the organ, followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Luccock, after which Rev. Dr. Eldridge extended a cordial welcome to the Anti-

extended a cordial welcome to the Anti-saloon League and its friends to Waugh Church.
On taking the chair Vice President Ewin

congravalated the league on the large at-tendance, stating that it was a matter in which the members should feel a personal pride, for it was an unnistakable evidence of the growing infinence and popularity of the organization.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. R. S. Russell, grand superintendent of the Juvenile Temple of Good Templars. He was followed by Maj. S. H. Walker, who spoke of his connection with the league at the time of its organization. In conclusion with read in the control of t clusion he paid a high tribute to Presiding Elder Rev. Lather B. Wilson, the present

Elder Rev. Lather B. Wilson, the present chief officer of the league.

The next speaker was Mrs. M. E. Griffin, ex-president of the District W. C. T. U. Mrs. Griffin will, within the next few days, leave here for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make her future home, and her address was in a measure a farewell to her temperance co-workers in the District. Rev. Dr. Luccock, in a short talk, advised

and pears at his tormentor. Not satisfied with this he dumped the remainder of the fruit into the gutter and then continued his journey down E street, wearing a broad smile of satisfaction. The street gamin enjoyed the novel battle and incidentally filled their pockets with the fulcy fruit, which was strewn about the street. the people to stop "resoluting" so much and to act.

During the evening "The Holy City" was very sweetly rendered by Miss Ger-trude Dana.

Emoke in the rear of unoccupied house No. 928 E street northwest caused Mr. Carl Ratman, who lives in the adjoining residence, to turn in an alarm of fire at 5:30 o'clock last evening from the box at Ford's old theater. The fire department responded and found the flames confined

Next Year's Fund for Support of These Two Departments.

INCREASE ASKED FOR EACH

ggregate for Police Force, \$710,-158-One Hundred and Twenty-five Patrolmen, Three Drivers and One Lieuteman Added-Pay of Firemen Advanced-Telegraph Service.

Two important divisions of the District government, the peace preservers and the property savers, under Chiefs Moore and Parris, respectively, were given liberal consideration by the Commissioners in their estimates for 1897.

The Times has already casually men-tioned the items in their behalf, but not in detail, to show the probable expansion of the service in each branch.

The items as recommended by the Commissioners show a total amount for the support of the police department of \$710,158. This includes, among other things, an increase in the force as follows: Privates of the first class, 62; compensation, \$900 each; aggregate increase in expensition. of the first class, 62; compensation, \$900 cach; aggregate increase in expenditure, \$55,180. Privates of the second class, 63; compensation, \$1,080 cach; aggregate increase in expenditure, \$64,040. Drivers, at \$450 cach, \$1,440, and one heutenant, \$1,550, which altogether makes a total increase in the appropriation for the department of \$122,160.

In addition to this there is a request for \$16,650 to meet the deficiency in the police relief fund, an increase of \$12,650 over the appropriation for 1896. This is to be paid out of the police fines.

PROVIDE FOR EXTRAS.

Century Gris," is in distress. Mand is a little petulant, or as some of the other "Twentieth Century Girs," told The Times, PROVIDE FOR EXTRAS There are also added several items for extra necessities, as follows: Repairs to Mand was at dinner Saturday night at Cobo's Hotel, and had just ordered pie for the third time when she began to prate on the subject of cowhiding managers, borsewhipping everything in sight, tieing up the box receipts, stopping the show, discharging the troupe, making the opera house dark, and threatening to do other dreadful things. Some of the other members of the company were saying "rats," but Maud would not be quelled. The young lady had just absorbed one more silice of pie when The Times approached her timidly for a statement of her grievance, and got the answer "No, sir, I won't be interviewed; no, sir, not on your life."

It seems that Miss Maud, who sings in the chorus, has not been able to sustain amicable relations with another of the chorus girls. stations, \$3,000, increase, \$1,000; only cellaneous and contingent, \$20,000, in-crease, \$2,250, rent and other requisites, crease, \$2,250; rent and other requisites. Anacostia substation, \$200; for purchase of one light wagou, harness and borse, for precinct work, \$365; for purchase of one light ambulance, \$350; extending patrol service, \$7,500, and improving stable in Third precinct, \$2,673, all new items. One item asked for by the department, \$5,500 for adding a story to Third precinct station, was omitted by the Commissioners.

The total of the force, should the estimates go through without scaling, will be one major and superintendent, one

be one major and superintendent, one captain, four lieutenaut inspectors, one chief clerk, who staul also be property clerk, two subordinate clerks, four surgeons, who stail have charge of fire degeons, who shall have charge of fire department work, twelve special service privates, nine licutenants, thirty-one sergeants, 308 privates class No. 1, 247 privates class No. 2, twenty station-keepers, eight laborers, one keeper of margue, two messengers, and three police matrons. Of the regular force the following receive the additional compensation for mounted service: Major, captain, and forty-three licutenacts, sergeants and privates, the added pay being at the rate of \$240 each.

The fire department force gets an esti-

mate of 15 per cent increase in salaries, from the chief engineer to the veterinary surgeon. The items in detail are as foi-

secured atmost too small to hold both girls. Manager Hallan was called on, but it was in vain that he sought to grease the troubled waters. He commanded Miss Mand to go on with the engagement. Miss Mand declined. She left by the stage entrance, went around to the box office, bought a front sent, and marched down the center aisle. It is suggested that she almost evinced a disposition to hiss Miss Moreland when that lady came on. It was then that Manager Hallan dismissed her. lows: Chief, \$2,300 per annum, increase \$300; assistants, two, \$1.380 each, increase \$300; assistants, two, \$1.380 each, increase \$180 each; fire nurshal, \$1.150 increase \$150, fifteen foremen, one additional to present force, \$1.150 each; increase \$150 each; ten engineers, \$1,150 increase \$150 each; ten engineers, \$1,150 each, increase \$150 each, ten firemen, \$996 each, increase of \$156 each; four tillermen, an increase of one, \$990 each, increase \$157 each, sixteen hostlers, an increase of one, \$996, increase \$166 each, 101 privates, an increase of nine, \$920 each, increase \$120 each; twelve watchmen, an addition of six, \$690 each, increase of \$90 each, one veterinary surgeon, \$460, increase \$50, one machinist for repairs, an addition to force, \$1,200. CHIEF PARRIS' SUGGESTION.

Manager Haßan disnossed ber.

Her agreement with the company, it is said, was that she should give two weeks notice before leaving, but she didn't give two minutes notice. She made for Manager Hallan and demanded her salary. The manager was steadfast. Brilliant flushes of wrath crimsoned the cheeks of the singer. It seemed imminent that she would "do up" the whole company, including the manager. Then she threatened to levy on the box receipts for her salary. She was making ready to put this threat into execution when the manager settled with her. He gave her a check for \$9 for that half of the week she had worked, and it was with this in her hand that she came down to dinner.

She did not then seem wholly appeased, and was engaged in a warm controversy with several of the members of the troupe when she extinguished The Times with the remark. "No, sir: I won't be interviewed. No, sir: not on your life."

pany in Anncostin, and \$16,402 for engine com-pany in Anncostin, and \$16,402 for engine, hose carriage, purchase of horses, and pay and equipment of company.

For house, lot, and furniture for the engine company to be located in the vicinity remark: "No, sir; I won't be interviewed. No, sir; not on your life." July 8 to 13 Named for the Convenof North Capitol street and Florida avenue \$23,000 is recommended, and for the par-chase of engine and equipment and for pay of force to operate it \$16,402, with a like In a letter received Saturday by Chairman W. H. H. Smith, of the committee of '96, from Mr. John Willis Baer, general sum for the purchase and equipment of a cretary of the Society of Christian En-

sum for the purchase and equipment of a steam engine to be substituted for the chemical outfit at Mount Pleasant.

Should this last item be appropriated the chemical engine will be transferred to the vicinity of Brightwood, \$15,900 being added for the purchase of a site and the crection of a house to receive it.

The appropriation asked for the extension of police patrol and fire alarm telegraph service is \$21,800. our committee was dole to decree this morning that the dates for the convention will be July 8 to 13. We believe that all things considered, these will be the best dates, and we are influenced in this decision largely by what your committee has had to say."

Mr. Baer also says in this letter that he expects to be in Washington this week.

Mr. Smith has writte dinviting him to dine with the committee of '96, and it is likely METHODISTS TO MEET

Columbia Association Will Convene

in Brookland November 18. The announcement was made in several Baptist Churches yesterday that the Columbia Association will meet in annual session this year with the Queenstown Church at Brookland on Monday, November 18. At the same time the names of delegates who have been appointed from the churches were increased. The association includes all the churches in the district which represent a membership of about 5,000 and annual disbursements of more than \$100,000.

The annual sermon, which constitutes the opening of the meeting, will be preached by Rev. S. H. Green, of Calvary Church, at 7:30 p. m.. November 18.

A number of interesting things will be reported in the church letters of the occasion. One of the churches, the Metropolitan, will report the loss of its pastor, the late Gen. Green Clay Smith, during the year and possibly the choice of a new leader.

96, that at this convention Sunday services be provided with good, live speakers; that one of the opening meetings and one or more of the early morning prayer meetings be held in the church. They also offer the use of the church for a denominational rally or committee conference.

The letter is signed by Mr. F. C. Warman, Rev. G. R. Patch, and Mr. A. G. M. Prevost, representing respectively the Christian Endeavor Society, the congregation, and the board of trustees. the board of trustees.

Letters which are being received daily from officers of State Christian Endeavor Union indicate that very large delegations may be expected from all quarters at the convention next July. year and possibly the choice of a new

leader.
Rev. Granville S. Williams, who preach-Rev. Granville S. Williams, who preached there twice yesterday, impressed the congregation very favorably. His name and those of Rev. Frank Folsom of Brooklyn, Rev. Henry Wolf, of Watertown, Conn.; Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, and Rev. A. J. Ramsey, of Paris, Ky. will probably be considered at a meeting of the deacons, trustees, and committee on the selection of a pastor, to be held next. Thursday or Sunday. It is not likely that final action will be taken at that time, but a feeling has arisen that it is time for action in the matter and it is likely it will be settled before the association meets.

ART HELD NO FAVORS.

Miss Colton Commits Suicide for Failing to Pass Examination. Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Miss Estelle Colton, daughter of Dr. Colton, the well-known dentist of Brooklyn, committed known dentist of Brooklyn, committed suicide at Piermont last night. Miss Culton was in the habit of visiting E. T. Copland and family, near Piermont, and came up on a late train yesterday afternoon.

Instead of going to Mr. Copland's residence as usual, however, she walked in the evening around a mountain below Piermont and jumped into a creek, where her body was afterward found.

Near by was a satchel which contained a letter telling of her intention to take her life. She had become despondent through falling to pass in an art school which she had been attending.

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